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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicants call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,864,613, to FLOOD, issued on January 26, 1999;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,200,995, to GAUKEL et al., issued on April 6, 1993;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,479,487, to HAMMOND, issued on December 26, 1995;

European Patent Specification No. EP 0 611 083 B1 to INTERVOICE, Inc., published August 17, 1994;

- U.S. Patent No. 6,317,484, to MCALLISTER, issued on November 13, 2001;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,173,437, to POLCYN, issued on January 9, 2001;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,642,410, to WALSH et al., issued on June 24, 1997;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,655,013, to GAINSBORO, issued on August 5, 1997;

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- U.S. Patent No. 5,802,157, to CLARK et al., issued on September 1, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,134,310, to SWAN et al., issued on October 17, 2000;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,320,948, to HEILMANN et al., issued on November 20, 2001;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,232,199, to BOATWRIGHT et al., issued on November 4, 1980;

World International Property Organization Publication No. WO 00/65857 to TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET LM ERICSSON, published November 2, 2000.

World International Property Organization Publication No. WO 92/09164 to UNIFI Communication Corporation, published May 29, 1992; and

Applicants also bring the following publications to the Examiner's attention:

Lennox et al., "Call processing Language Framework and Requirements", RFC 2824, published May 2000;

Lennox et al., "CPL: A Language for User Control of Internet Telephony Services", Internet Engineering Task Force, IPTEL WG, published October 25, 2000; and

J. Rosenberg, "Introduction to CPL", Dynamicsoft, Winter 2001 Von Developers Conference, published February 25, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite these documents.

The documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and

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to return a copy of the form to the applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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